FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 22, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1407 - HB 1066**

This bill, if enacted, will make school volunteers immune from suit arising from the discharge of duties assigned by teachers and school administrators, provided the conduct does not amount to willful, wanton, or gross negligence. The bill also allows local education agencies to carry liability insurance coverage for volunteers.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

However, to the extent LEAs carry such liability insurance, local government expenditures may increase based on claims and premiums over a period of time. Such increase in local government expenditures cannot reasonably be determined but can reasonably be estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director